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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 31, 2007, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to December 30, 2007.

The Petition Fee of \$120.00 is being transmitted electronically herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

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